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LOK SABHA

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Creation of Assets under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any register/repository/database of quality assets created through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such assets created during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to initiate skill development trainings as a part of the MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is maintaining any database regarding employment provided to agricultural workers through MGNREGS and if so, the details of the annual work days for agricultural workers of Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 174 for 05.05.2016

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Database of quality assets created under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is maintained in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. As per Management Information System (MIS), State/ UT-wise number of assets created during last three financial years and the current financial year, is given in the Annexure.

(c): The Government has formulated and launched a "Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)" in April 2015. The project has been formulated in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Project LIFE-MGNREGA aims at promoting self -reliance and improving the skill base of MGNREGA workers, thereby, converting them from being asset-less, helpless, unskilled workers dependent on Government support into fully employed entities with enhanced income.

(d): No Madam, the Ministry of Rural Development does not have data regarding employment provided to agricultural workers through MGNREGS.